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The following is the legend to the attached sketch of military installations in Posen:

- Barracks of a Polish tank regiment and communications section. The name and number of the regiment are not known. This building is 60 m. by 450 m., four stories high, gray and has a metal roof. The tank regiment, which consists of about 500 men, has at its dispoal tanks of Russian and Polish origin including about 15 to 20 Russian LKWs. The communications section, commanded by Major Bohniak, uses Polish, Soviet and American radio, telephone and telegraph equipment.
- A building of the same length and breadth as above, 6 to 7 m. high, with a red roof. Here the tanks of the tank regiment and the equipment of the communications section are kept.
- Military court: 20 m. by 40 m., three stories high, gray with a green roof. Military and civilian prison: about 100 m. square, five stories high, gray, with a tar-paper covered roof.
- The political police (UB)." 3.
- Barracks of a Polish infantry regiment. The name and number of this regiment are not known. The regiment consists of about 500 to 550 men. They are equipped with Russian carbines and American automatic weapons.**
- Artillery barracks: occupied by 16 batteries. Each battery consists of three guns, manned by 10 men each. The total is 480 men. Two-thirds of these guns, whose caliber is not known, are drawn by Russian LKMs and run on rubber tires. One-third of them have iron wheels and are drawn by horses. The barracks is about 40 m. by 150 m., three stories high, dark green with a black slate roof.
- Military hospital. The building is about 30 m. square, four stories high, white with a red roof. It contains 2,000 beds.
- 7. SP barracles.*

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8. Military equipment supply depot. The building is 25 m. by 40 m., three stories high, reddish, and has a zinc roof. There are 28 soldiers and 200 civilians employed there as laborers and in the office. There are also workshops in which shoes, uniforms and underclothes are made.

- Soviet infantry barracks: occupied by about 120 (?) Soviet soldiers with yellow shoulder straps. The building is 20 m. square and has two stories.
- 10. Soviet infantry company barracks: occupied by about 100 men. The building is about 20 m. square, two stories high, gray with a red roof.
- 11. Polich infantry company barracks: occupied by about 120 men equipped with automatic weapons of unknown caliber. The building is 15 m. by 40 m., two stories high, gray with a zinc roof.
- 12. Polish infantry barracks. Half the building is a barracks occupied by about 100 men equipped with Russian sub-machine guns (PPScha) and Russians IMGs. The other half houses the headquarters personnel, about 45 men. The building is 20 by 40 m., two stories high, reddish with a red roof.
- 13. SP City Headquarters headed by Colonel Krzywania and Military Headquarters, occupied by about 100 officers and men of the headquarters. One hundred and twenty civilian office employees also work there. The building is 30 m. by 50 m., three stories high, gray, with a red tile roof.
- 14. SP school: contains sections for first-aid men, telegraphers, radio telegraphers, motorcyclists and drivers. The building is a barracks-type, 50 n. by 100 m., 6 m. high with a tar-papered roof.

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Comment: It is not definitely known whether these automatic weapons are actually of American origin.

Attachment: One sketch of military installations in Posen.